ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE—STUDENTS OF BACKWARD CLASSES—GRANT OF HALF FEE CONCESSIONS

192. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of students belonging to the back-ward communities studying at present in the Junior Intermediate and Junior B. A. classes of the St. Thomas' College, Trichur ;

(*b*) whether all such students are receiving half-fee concession from Government ;

(*c*) if not how many of them are getting concessions; how many are eligible as per rules ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Junior Intermediate Class 29.
Junior B. A. Class 6.

(*b*) No. The Principal will be forwarding the applications for half fee concession only by the 20th July 1940.

(*c*) The question as to how many of the applicants will get the concession can be answered only after the applications are scrutinised. According to rules, 18 students of the Junior Intermediate class and 8 students of the Junior B. A. class are eligible for the concession.

PANAMKUTTICHIRA MALAYALAM SCHOOL—CHANGE IN ORIGINAL PROPOSAL FOR SHIFTING

193. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to shift the Panamkutichira Malayalam Primary School from its present site to a place further south;

(*b*) what is the reason for shifting from the present site;

(*c*) was not the original proposal for shifting to Survey No. 119 of the Edakunni village; why was this idea dropped;

(*d*) was there not an offer of free site very near the present school;

(*e*) what is the estimated cost of the new construction and land acquisition charges?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Insufficiency of accommodation, smallness of class-rooms, dilapidated nature of the buildings, want of space in the compound even for locating latrines not to speak of gardening and games, and above all prohibitive rental.

(*c*) The original proposal was dropped in favour of a cheaper and more convenient one.

(*d*) Yes. The site offered was so small in area that it would serve at best only as a pathway to the School. The adjoining land with buildings has to be acquired for putting up the building. Further, the site was found to be unsuitable for school purposes.

(*e*) Rs. 8,000.

MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING COLLEGES—SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION—CASTEWAR STATEMENT

194. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state the number of candidates selected for Medical and Engineering Courses by the Government to the Madras Engineering and Medical Colleges till July 1940 under the following heads.—

(*a*) The number of.—

i. Chaldeans;
ii. Marthomites;
iii. Anglicans;
iv. the unspecified Syrians;
v. Protestants other than Anglicans.

(*b*) The number of.—

i. Ezhuvas;
ii. Nayars;
iii. Romo Syrians of Talappalli Taluk ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Number of candidates selected to the Medical College.—

6 Christians.

Number of candidates selected to the Engineering College.—

3 Christians.

(*b*) The sect to which the candidates belong is not known.

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